



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applications of:

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Associated with Plants

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**Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 18, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of Notice to Comply of Nonprovisional Application - mailed on January 24, 2003;
2. Response to Notice to comply;
3. (CRF) Replacement Copy of Sequence Listing;
4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. Certificate of Mailing for Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
6. Certificate of Mailing for Response to Notice to Comply; and
7. a return-receipt prepaid postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and be returned to us as soon as possible. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit account No. 13-4125, referencing matter number 38-21(51892)B. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pamela J. Sisson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a large, looping "S" at the end.

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